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Reader Defends CIA

Some make too big a hullabaloo over the CIA.

They would have us believe that the enemy is not there or it just isn't very nice for our intelligence service to have any secrets or all the CIA's activities should be spilled out for our friends and adversaries to see and hear.

In the world of the cold war and international politics, the CIA is just as necessary as the armed forces. Its function is honorable and needs no defense. So we don't have to justify it every minute of every day.

To deny it would cripple our foreign policy.

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